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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.

09/806,046

Applicant(s)

Johan Smets et al.

Filed

Title

May 21, 2002

Laundry Detergent And/Or Fabric Care Compositions

Comprising Chemical Components Linked To A

Cellulose Binding Domain

TC/A.U.

1652

Examiner

Rebecca E. Prouty

Conf. No.

4883

Docket No. Customer No.

27752

CM2108

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows:

One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) [X]

\$120

П Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) \$

Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) Π

\$

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-2480.

A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Attorney for Applicant(s) Registration No. 41,335

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